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1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AYEC SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH TOOK PLACE DECEMBER 20. POST HAPPY REPORT COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED ON QUESTION OF 76/77 TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS TO SATISFACTION BOTH SIDES.

2. PROPOSAL WORKED OUT BY SUB-COMMITTEE WILL AWARD GRANTS ON 60-40 BASIS BY FUNDING APPROXIMATELY 30 T.O. GRANTS IN SCIENCES AND APPROXIMATELY 20 GRANTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES. PRESENTLY AYEC HAS ABOUT 30 QUALIFIED CANDIDATES IN SCIENCES AND 13 IN SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES. A SECOND COMPETITION LIMITED TO SOCIAL SCIENCES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES. FURTHER, NO CANDIDATE WHO HAS ALREADY TRAVELED TO US AND RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RETROACTIVE GRANT, BUT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE WAY GRANTS FOR SCHOLARS WHO ARE STILL IN THE US WORKING ON THEIR PROJECTS.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL SOON RECEIVE LIST OF T.O. CANDIDATES FOR BFS APPROVAL. WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING THIS REQUEST WHEN IT ARRIVES TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY IN AWARDING T.O. GRANTS.

4. ANOTHER ITEM ON SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA WAS APPROVAL 78-79 PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR FULL GRANTS TO AMERICAN SCHOLARS.
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PROPOSAL FOR FULL GRANTS WILL ARRIVE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JANUARY ONE DEADLINE, AND T.O. PORTION 78-79 PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE MESSAGE.
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